

## Calendar No. 661

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 2220****[Report No. 110–309]**

To amend the Outdoor Recreation Act of 1963 to authorize certain appropriations.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 10, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation  
5       Act of 1963 Amendments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

2 Congress finds that the National Tropical Botanical  
3 Garden operates and maintains for the benefit of the peo-  
4 ple of the United States 5 tropical botanical gardens,  
5 which are recognized as—

6 (1) educational and scientific centers; and

7 (2) beneficial facilities that contribute to the  
8 education, instruction, and recreation of the people  
9 of the United States.

10 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT**  
11 **OF 1963.**

12 Public Law 88-29 (commonly known as the “Out-  
13 door Recreation Act of 1963”) (16 U.S.C. 460~~l~~ et seq.)  
14 is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating section 4 as section 5; and

16 (2) by inserting after section 3 the following:

17 **“SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**There are authorized to be ap-  
19 propriated to the National Tropical Botanical Garden (re-  
20 ferred to in this section as the ‘corporation’) to match do-  
21 nations made to the corporation by State and local govern-  
22 ments and private persons to operate and maintain the  
23 5 tropical botanical gardens under the jurisdiction of the  
24 corporation—

25 **“(1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and**

1           ~~“(2) subject to subsection (b), such sums as are~~  
 2           ~~necessary for fiscal year 2010 and each subsequent~~  
 3           ~~fiscal year.~~

4           ~~“(b) LIMITATION.—~~

5           ~~“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than \$500,000,~~  
 6           ~~as adjusted under paragraph (2), shall be made~~  
 7           ~~available for any 1 fiscal year under subsection~~  
 8           ~~(a)(2).~~

9           ~~“(2) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—For each fiscal~~  
 10          ~~year beginning in fiscal year 2010, the maximum~~  
 11          ~~amount established under paragraph (1) shall be ad-~~  
 12          ~~justed for inflation.”.~~

13   **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**  
 14                                   **TIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN.**

15          *Chapter 1535 of title 36, United States Code, is*  
 16          *amended by adding at the end the following:*

17   **“§ 153514. Authorization of appropriations**

18          ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), there is~~  
 19          ~~authorized to be appropriated to the corporation for oper-~~  
 20          ~~ation and maintenance expenses \$500,000 for each of fiscal~~  
 21          ~~years 2008 through 2017.~~

22          ~~“(b) LIMITATION.—Any Federal funds made available~~  
 23          ~~under subsection (a) shall be matched on a 1-to-1 basis by~~  
 24          ~~non-Federal funds.”.~~

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Tropical Botanical Garden, and for other purposes.”.



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